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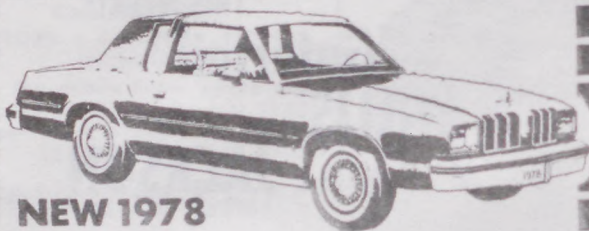
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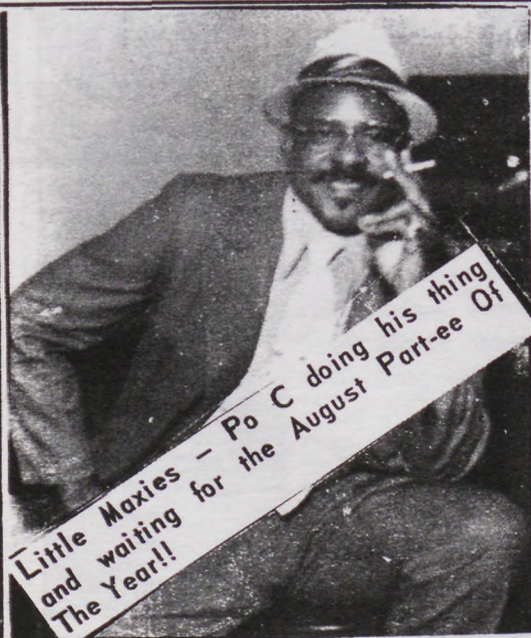
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Hope Jackson, Acting Director of the Newark Office of Consumer Action, today warned all highschool graduates "to be extremely careful before signing any contracts for private vocational school training.

"The job market for college graduates has been tight over the last few years and because of this many students are forgoing college and turning to private vocational schools for specialized training. Choosing a private vocational school is a big decision. A hasty and unwise choice can cost the student a great deal of time and money." Mrs. Jackson said.

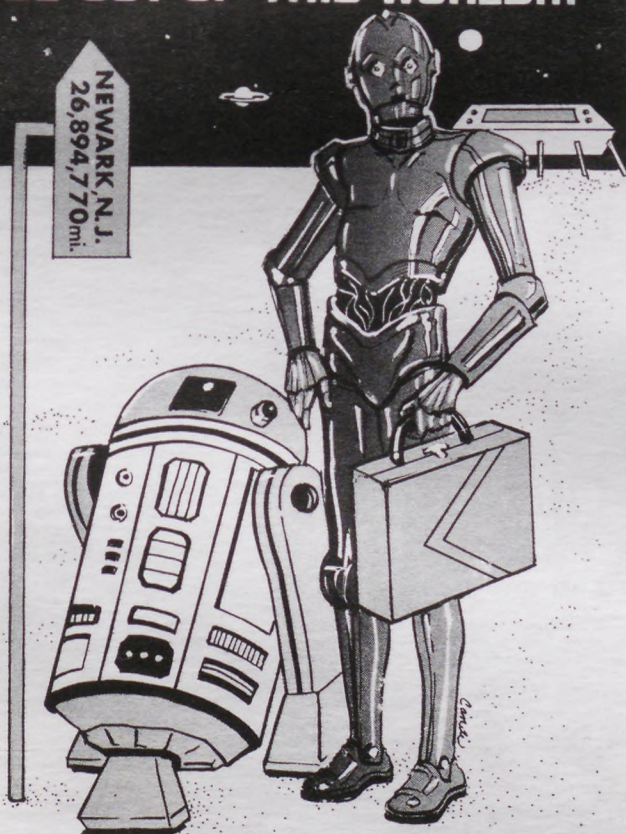
"Beware of false and misleading advertisements and claims of high paying jobs upon graduation. These guarantees usually are nothing more than the skillful pitches of highly trained sales people", Mrs. Jackson said.

The consumer agency recommends that students contact prospective employers and ask them if they would hire graduates from the particular school they are interested in and whether or not they actually hire graduates from the school. Also, they should ask the employers if the graduates were hired because of the training they received from the vocational school.

Mrs. Jackson stated that prospective students should find out if jobs are available for the skills they are seeking. This information can be obtained by asking prospective employers, state and local employment agencies, labor unions, etc.

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